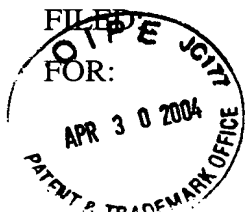


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morikatsu MATSUDA et al. GAU: 3724  
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